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**--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE--;**

cancel lines 2-12, substitute the following abstract therefor:

5 -- Known security systems that, for example, detect and check  
features of the face for access authorization have been previously based  
on an evaluation of a two-dimensional gray-scale image. The present  
method provides a decisive enhancement of recognition dependability by  
additional acquisition and interpretation of a three-dimensional shape of  
the face. In order to nonetheless be able to implement a registration of  
10 the information in a short time and so that the costs of the recognition  
system are not significantly increased, an encoded illumination is  
implemented with a digital micro mirror arrangement in different colors,  
and the topography of the face is identified via color image processing.--

**REMARKS:**

15 The present Amendment revises the specification, drawings and  
claims to conform to United States patent practice, before examination of  
the present PCT application in the United States National Examination  
Phase. All of the changes are editorial and no new matter is added  
thereby. The cancellation of claims 1-3, in favor of new claims 4-6, has  
20 been made solely for convenience, since the amount of bracketing and  
underlining necessary to editorially amend claims 1-3 in order to conform  
to United States patent practice would have been excessive and  
burdensome. The cancellation of claims 1-3 is therefore not intended to  
be a surrender of any of the subject matter of those claims.

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